

**The Dorset Industrial Archaeology Society was established in 1987.**

**AIMS**

Its aims are:

- a) To promote interest in industrial archaeology and industrial history in their widest aspects with special reference to the County of Dorset.
- b) To discover, record and wherever possible, preserve those remains of the commercial past that survive in the County of Dorset.
- c) To conduct courses of lectures and other educational activities both indoors and in the field.
- d) To encourage the publication of articles and other items.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to individuals, families and corporate groups interested in furthering the Society's purpose.

Dorset is rich in industrial archaeology and history. The County is perhaps better known for its agriculture and countryside. Yet it can boast of a wealth of historical manufacturing sites, some of them unique in the United Kingdom. These range from mass produced pottery dating from pre-Roman times at Verwood and Poole, to the only thatched brewery, driven by water power (at Bridport). Rope and net making, shipbuilding, quarrying, mining ball clay for ceramics are activities deeply entwined in the County's history. Help us to ensure that such a heritage is recorded and, where sensible, preserved.

**ACTIVITIES**

The Society organises regular meetings, lectures and site visits. It produces a newsletter three times a year (free to all members). It liaises with planning authorities over planning developments that may affect historically important sites and artifacts.

**DORSET INDUSTRIAL  
ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY**

**Membership Application Form**

Name.....  
Address.....  
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**Membership Class (please tick)**

Personal (£12).....  
Joint (£15).....  
Corporate (£18).....

I/We enclose my/our subscription of  
£.....

I/We wish to make a donation of  
£.....

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Please make cheques payable to Dorset  
Industrial Archaeology Society.

*(The subscription year commences on 1<sup>st</sup>  
January)*

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